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DATE 8/31/2015

NEWS RELEASE

Police Discover 2,275 Lbs. Marijuana In a Stalled Vehicle

Date: 8/28/2015 Time: 4:20 PM

Location: 5600 block of N. Dessert

EL PASO, TEXAS: Officers from the Westside Regional Command responded to narcotics use in progress call and discovered 2,275 lbs. of Marijuana. Police received reports of narcotics use from witnesses who helped a motorist move a stalled white Chevrolet van out of Traffic. Officers responded and found the white van abandon. Officers also noticed a strong odor of Marijuana emitting from the van. A search of the van revealed several large boxes containing Marijuana totaling 2,275 lbs. No arrests were made but the incident continues to be under investigation.

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